

FISCAL NOTE

HB 216 - SB 498

February 10, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Exempts signs, displays, and devices advertising a house of worship from the restrictions outlined in TCA Title 54, Chapter 21 relative to outdoor advertising on interstate and primary highways. The exemption would become effective only if the Federal Highway Administration advises the Department of Transportation in writing that the provisions of the bill would not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject the state to any penalties.
- Exempts houses of worship from permit and renewal fees for outdoor advertising signs outlined in TCA 54-21-104.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - \$4,050 / Highway Fund

Estimate is based on the following:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Transportation, approximately 135 houses of worship are assessed a renewal fee annually.
- The renewal fee is \$30 per permit renewal.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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